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Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office action in this matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the reference noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A during examination of the above-identified patent application. The reference is submitted for the Examiner's consideration and is submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the reference, no representation are made or implied that the reference is or is not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. A copy of the foreign patent reference is provided herewith.

Applicant notes that a typographical error exists in the Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO/SB/08A) filed on 25 July 2006. Specifically, Applicant incorrectly indicated European publication No. "EP 1 561 986 A1". Instead, Applicant meant European publication No. "EP 1 561 896 A2".

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